

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Evan B Donaldson Adoption Institute

Since 1996, the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, a national not-for-profit organization, has advanced sound adoption policy and practice for adopted people, adoptive families and birth parents. The Adoption Institute gathers, analyzes and synthesizes the best available information from research and practical experience to identify and develop the most effective policies and practices to increase the numbers of permanent and loving families for waiting children, as well as to provide positive lifelong experiences for all participants. Working with lawmakers, practitioners and researchers, the Adoption Institute strives to improve the ethics of adoption policy and practice, and the day-to-day experiences of everyone involved. Visit their web site at www.adoptioninstitute.org.

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC)

The National Adoption Information Clearinghouse was established by Congress in 1987 to provide free information on all aspects of adoption. The NAIC website provides comprehensive information on domestic and intercountry adoption. Visit their website at <http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm>.

The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption focuses on increasing adoption awareness while supporting model adoption service programs. The foundation publishes one of the most widely used resources in the adoption community called A Child is Waiting... A Beginner's Guide to Adoption. It contains a step-by-step process of adoption as well as various resources to help potential adoptive parents get some basic questions answered. Visit their website at <http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org/index.asp>.

Options Magazine

Options Magazine and Optionsmagazine.com provide free information for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. With articles about adoption, parenting, abortion, marriage, pre-natal care, health, counseling, and more, Options Magazine emphasizes the need to make positive choices during pregnancy. Visit their website at www.optionsmagazine.com.

Adoptive Families Magazine

Adoptive Families, the award-winning national adoption magazine, is the leading adoption information source for families before, during, and after adoption. Whether you're adopting for the first time, considering adopting again, or interested in keeping up with the latest adoption news and trends, the Adoptive Families Annual Adoption Guide will provide you with detailed, accurate information you won't find anywhere else. You can subscribe by visiting their website at www.adoptivefamilies.com.